

Remarks

I. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2010.

The Office Action objected to claim 35 for containing informalities.

The Office Action rejected claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

The Office Action states that claims 1-15 are allowed, claim 35 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objection, and claim 36 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101.

In response, Applicants have amended claims 35 and 36 and cancelled claims 16-34 (previously withdrawn). Claims 1-15, 35, and 36 remain for consideration.

II. Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to claim 35 for containing informalities. In response, Applicants have amended claim 35 to recite "means for obtaining a request" as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claim 35 is respectfully requested.

III. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Office Action rejected claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. §101 stating that the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, claim 36 has been amended to recite "a non-transitory computer-readable storage medium" as recommended by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. §101 is respectfully requested.

For the reasons discussed above, all independent claims are allowable over the cited art. All remaining dependent claims are dependent upon an allowable independent claim and are therefore also allowable.

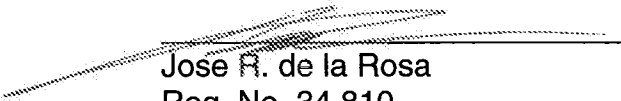
III. No New Matter has Been Added

Claim 36 has been amended to recite the phrase "non-transitory." The addition of this phrase does not add new matter as indicated in the Office Action which states "[a] claim drawn to...a computer readable medium that covers both transitory and non-transitory embodiments may be amended to narrow the claim to cover only statutory embodiments to avoid a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 by adding the limitation 'non-transitory' to the claim...Such an amendment would typically not raise the issue of new matter, even when the specification is silent."

IV. Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, all pending claims are allowable over the cited art. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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